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Fingerprints from 2005 help Police identify notorious burglar

Mysuru, Oct. 19 (RK&BCT)- In a remarkable breakthrough, fingerprints lifted from a recent house burglary scene in Mysuru have helped Police identify a suspect whose prints were collected nearly two decades ago (in 2005), proving that while time passes, fingerprints never fade.

Two special teams have now been formed to nab the notorious burglar, who is also wanted in at least 10 other cases.

The burglary occurred on Oct. 11 at Hebbalkoppalu near K.R. Nagar, where thieves looted gold and silver ornaments worth Rs. 7.25 lakh and Rs. 20,000 in cash after breaking open an iron shelf.

The theft came to light when Baby, wife of Ramakrishnegowda, returned home on Oct. 11 after being away since Oct. 8, only to find her house ransacked.

K.R. Nagar Police registered a case and suspected the break-in took place sometime between Oct. 8 and 11. However, with no CCTV cameras around the house or nearby streets, the investigation initially hit a dead end. Even the Dog Squad was pressed into service, but yielded no clues. A breakthrough came when the Fingerprint Squad, led by Inspector M.N. Balasubramanya of the Mysuru District Fingerprint Unit, recovered a couple of clear prints from the iron shelf that had been forced open.

2005 database record

When these prints were matched against District Fingerprint Database, they identified Harish, a resident of Kalkunike in Hunsur, as the suspect. Remarkably, Harish's fingerprints had been collected back in 2005, when he was detained for suspicious behaviour at Biligere village near Badanavalu Police outpost.

At that time, the Police had taken Harish in for questioning and recorded his fingerprints — a detail that has now helped crack the present case. Following this identification, Additional Superintendent of Police Nagesh has constituted two special teams to track down and arrest Harish.

Investigations have also revealed Harish's involvement in 10 other burglary cases across the district. Members of the investigation team include District Fingerprint Unit ASI H.R. Harish, staff Sathish and Mahadevaswamy, Scene of Crime Officer Ravikumar, and Dog Squad personnel Prasanna and Siddesh.

Kannada must dominate 60% name boards: MCC

Mysuru, Oct. 19 (BLU&BCT)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has issued a strict directive to all business establishments within its jurisdiction: Name boards must display at least 60 percent Kannada text at the top, while English may be used for the remaining 40 percent at the bottom, if necessary.

Tanveer Asif

Announcing the order through an official release, MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif said, the directive is being enforced to ensure Kannada retains its rightful prominence in public spaces. Despite advisories issued in past, many businesses continue to violate and display name boards dominated by English. The Commissioner has now warned that non-compliance will attract serious consequences.

(See KANNADA on page 7)

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Mysuru, Sunday 19th October 2025

BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu

DOWN... SINCE...WHEN?
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EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

PURITY OF MIND KEY: *Without purity of mind and clarity of thought, one cannot hope to achieve anything in life. Moksha is more difficult to attain than material possessions. That being the case, how can one attain moksha, if one does not have what is known as chitha suddhi — a pure mind? Sage Saunaka tells Yudhishthira that to have purity of mind, one must adhere to certain rules, elaborated Kidambi Narayanan in a discourse.*

The first requirement for attaining clarity of thought is control of the indriyas. The indriyas tend to mislead us, because they are attracted by all the objects of pleasure in this world. Lured by the attraction of material possessions and the pleasures of worldly life, we lose sight of the very purpose of life, which is for the atma to attain liberation. We proceed in whatever direction the indriyas lead us. The second requirement for moksha is sankalpa, the determination to travel on the right path. We should also know what vratas to follow at all times and in all countries. It is not easy to follow vratas, but that is no reason for us to give them up. To strive to do what is difficult is important. While we may fail a couple of times, over a period of time, we will be able to observe all the required vratas.

We should serve our Acharyas sincerely, and never think of such service as burdensome. That means we should serve willingly. We must follow a proper diet. A study of the Vedas will go a long way in helping us reach our goal. We should do our karmas, but should be unattached to the fruits of our actions. We should be as unattached to the results as a sanyasi is to worldly life. He who wants no rebirths will follow all the above rules. —In The Hindu

NEWS SPARKLERS

Spent $200,000 on 400 plastic surgeries

South Korea: A South Korean woman recently went viral after revealing that she spent 300 million won ($210,000) on about 400 cosmetic procedures during the last 15 years.

Speaking during her appearance on a TV entertainment show, Gil Lee-won revealed that she first turned to plastic surgery in 2010 and hasn't looked back since. While studying for her college exam, she started putting on weight, and people began making fun of her chubby figure. Later on, one of her exes started criticizing her look, which pushed her to undergo plastic surgery. Although Gil didn't say what her first procedure was, it definitely opened her eyes to the possibilities, as she has undergone hundreds of procedures since, and even though she spent a small fortune on her physical transformation, she has no plans of stopping anytime soon.

Lottery number picked by AI wins $100,000

Michigan: A Michigan woman used Artificial Intelligence (AI) programme ChatGPT to generate a set of lottery numbers that earned her a $100,000 prize.

Tammy Carvey, 45, of Wyandotte, told Michigan Lottery officials she decided to buy a Powerball ticket online when the jackpot was high in September.

"I only play Powerball when the jackpot gets up there and the jackpot was over $1 billion so I bought a ticket," Carvey said. "I asked ChatGPT for a set of Powerball numbers and those are the numbers I played on my ticket."

Carvey's ticket matched four white balls and the Powerball in the Sept. 6 drawing, earning her a $50,000 prize that was doubled to $100,000, thanks to the Power Play option.

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Sanviti State-level Award presentation ceremony

Book launch, 'Kavya Sambhrama' on Oct. 26

Mysuru, Oct. 19- Sanviti Prakashana has organised a programme at Rotary Club of Mysore West Auditorium in Saraswathipuram on Oct. 26 for the launch of a book, presentation of Sanviti State-level Award and 'Kavya Sambhrama.'

This is the 5th year of the programme and the State-level Sanviti Awards will be given to the following personalities who have served and achieved in various fields:

Dr. Sarja Shankar Haralimath (Kanaka Sahitya Award), Jeevanmukhi T. Suresh (Dr. Shivaram Karanth Media Award), Dr. Ambal Mahadevaswamy (literature), Dr. N.V. Manoj Kumar (research), Dr. H.K. Prasad (education), Salundi S. Doreswamy (organisation), K.M. Mahendra (overall service), Amma Ramachandra (folk music), Mysore Malinga (Sugama Sangeetha), M. Shivabirappa (overall service), Prof. Badiger Maunesh (overall service), D. Padmanabha (Government service), M.S. Apoorva (Bharatanatyam) and C. Madan Kumar (overall service), according to a press release from Sanviti Prakashana (Bogadi) President Basappa C. Salundi.

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Last year's level **124.80 feet**	Last year's level **2,283.79 feet**	Last year's level **2,856.80 feet**
Yesterday's level **124.80 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,283.04 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,857.37 feet**
Today's Inflow **4,387 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **2,351 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **754 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **4,130 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,650 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,000 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *The king cobra is the only snake that builds a nest. When a female cobra prepares to lay her eggs, usually in the spring, she creates a nest of leaves and twigs. The female builds walls and a cover to insulate and protect the eggs she'll lay (she lays a clutch, or a group of eggs, which can be as many as 50 eggs).*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

When I was in the Library, I found a book titled 'How to solve 50% of your problems,' so I bought two books.

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1 UK Pound	= Rs. 118.16
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.96
1 Euro	= Rs. 102.53

VOICE OF THE READER

Blinking amber traffic signal lights serve no purpose

Sir,

I wish to bring to the notice of the Traffic Police authorities concerned that the blinking amber traffic signal lights installed on Akkamahadevi Road near Shaneshwara Temple are proving to be of no practical use now, since nobody bothers to slow down at the junction. Both motorists and pedestrians felt safe when all the traffic signal lights were switched on and working perfectly on all days.

Most motorists were diligently following the traffic rules, except for some two-wheelers who jumped the red signal in their haste to cross the line. Now, many two-wheelers are found riding on the footpath and close to pedestrians' legs at the signal, putting them in danger of being hit. It was fervently hoped that all the traffic signal lights at the junction would remain operational on all days without being switched off.

But this was not to be. All the traffic signal lights, including the pedestrian signal lights, have been switched off again now, except for the amber lights, which keep blinking intermittently.

It's very difficult to cross the road safely in the absence of the pedestrian signal lights, what with vehicles zooming in all four directions. Some two-wheelers and even four-wheelers park their vehicles on the footpath right at the signal, causing great inconvenience to pedestrians.

One fails to understand why all the other lights have been switched off again now, without any apparent reason, when they were found to be working perfectly on all days. Why were they installed at all in the first place, when they were not meant to be switched on at all times? Have they been installed only as a decorative piece?

I request the authorities to restore the functioning of all traffic signal lights at this Junction and keep them functional at all times.

—Ashok Bhushan
Vishveshwaranagar
14.10.2025

MP inaugurates 'Project Ayushman Nursing Room' at City Rly. Station

Mysuru, Oct. 19- South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division, inaugurated a dedicated 'Project Ayushman Nursing Room' at Platform No. 2 of Mysuru Railway Station in coordination with Ladies Circle India under Area-13, Mysore Amity Ladies Circle-108 (MALC-108).

The initiative aims to provide a comfortable and private space for mothers and children, enhancing passenger convenience and care facilities at the Station.

The facility was inaugurated by MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar in the presence of Mudit Mittal, Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), Mysuru, Shammas Hameed, Additional Divisional Railway Manager, Cr. K.S. Nagashree, Area-13 Chairperson for Ladies Circle India, Namratha Shenoy, Past National President, Ladies Circle India, Nisha Darshan, Chairperson, MALC-108 and other senior officials.

This initiative underscores Mysuru Division's ongoing efforts to improve passenger amenities and ensure a pleasant travel experience for all.

The newly inaugurated Nursing Room provides a safe, hygienic and soothing environment for mothers to care for their infants while waiting for trains.

Speaking on the occasion, the dignitaries appreciated the collaboration between Indian Railways and social organisations in implementing projects that contribute to public welfare.

NIE toppers feted by alumni

Class toppers M.N. Varshini and K.G. Anusha are seen with Prof. S. Parameshwara (Head, Department of Electronics and Communications) and Alumni Dr. C.R. Venugopal (Retd. Professor, SJCE) & Er. S.N. Krishna Rao (Retd. Chief Scientist, CFTRI, Mysuru).

Mysuru, Oct. 19- The Old Students of NIE graduated in the year 1975 from Electronics and Communication branch, had organised their 25th Annual Meet on Oct.17 at NIE premises.

Prof. S Parameshwara, Head, E&C Department, presided. Alumni C.R. Venugopal (Retd. Professor, SJCE) and Er. S.N. Krishna Rao (Retd. Chief Scientist, CFTRI, Mysuru) were present on the occasion.

Class toppers K.G. Anusha was awarded with a Gold Medal and cash prize of Rs. 5,000 while M.N. Varshini was awarded with Silver Medal and cash prize of Rs. 3,000 for their academic excellence. The alumni also donated books worth Rs. 1,500 to E&C Department.

To mark their Golden Jubilee year of graduation, the alumni also donated laboratory development kits worth Rs. 5. lakh to the Department, according to a press release.

JSS researchers explore natural compound to target liver cancer

Prof. Prasanna *O.C. Shuchi*

Mysuru, Oct. 19 (BCT)- Scientists at JSS Medical College, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru, have uncovered the novel therapeutic potential of Sodium Butyrate against Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC), the most common form of liver cancer, by targeting the RNA Induced Silencing Complex (RISC) machinery and telomerase.

The study was led by Prof. Prasanna K. Santhekadur, Department of Biochemistry, CEMR Lab, along with his Ph.D students O.C. Shuchi, S. Samanmitha, H.K. Shreyas, M.P. Priyanka and P. Maheshkumari.

Collaborators Dr. Rohit Mehtani and Dr. Divya Prasanna Kumar also contributed to the work. The research was supported by the Anusandhan Research Foundation-CRG grant from the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.

Published in peer-reviewed journal Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications (BBRC), study highlights a promising therapeutic strategy for liver cancer while elucidating the cross-talk between RISC machinery and telomerase.

It bridges three landmark discoveries recognised with Nobel Prizes in Physiology or Medicine: RNA interference (Andrew Fire & Craig Mello, 2006), microRNA discovery (Victor Ambros & Gary Ruvkun, 2024) and telomere-telomerase research (Elizabeth Blackburn, Carol Greider & Jack Szostak, 2009).

The liver, one of the largest and most vital organs, performs over 500 essential functions. Regular intake of Sodium Butyrate — naturally produced in the gut through a fibre-rich diet including fruits, vegetables, and whole grains — can help strengthen liver health, reduce cancer risk and promote overall wellness.

Hepatocellular carcinoma is a growing public health concern in India and globally, driven largely by sedentary lifestyles, high-calorie diets, excessive alcohol consumption and metabolic disorders. This study provides a potential pathway for preventive and therapeutic interventions against this life-threatening disease.

Vidu. Sukanya Ramgopal and team present 'Sthree Thaal Tharang' at BVB Mysuru

Vidu. Sukanya Ramgopal and team — Vidu. Srividya Ramanath (vocal), Vidu. Vani Manjunath (flute), Vidu. Lakshmi Rajasekar (mridanga) and Vidu. Bhagyalakshmi M. Krishna (morching) — presenting 'Laya Raga Samarpanam - Sthree Thaal Tharang' programme at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra, in Vijayanagar 1st Stage last evening as part of the 154th Cultural Outreach Programme of BVB Mysuru.

NEWS BRIEFS

Aadhaar Seva Kendras closed

On the occasion of Deepavali, Aadhaar Seva Kendras at Vijayanagar and Saraswathipuram in city will remain closed on Oct. 20, according to a press release from Aadhaar Seva Kendra Manager Col. N.G. Krishna Prasad (retd.).

Appointed

Rajani Subbaiah

Congress leader Rajani Subbaiah has been appointed as the Mysuru District President of Ex-Servicemen wing of Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC). She can be contacted on Mob: 74066-70097, for any complaints or grievances regarding issues faced by Ex-servicemen and families of martyred soldiers.

Special Havana on Oct. 20

As part of Maharshi Dayananda Saraswati Nirvana Day, special Havana has been organised at Arya Samaja in Devaraja Mohalla, on Oct. 20 at 5 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2422363, according to a press release.

Applications invited for District Rajyotsava award

Mysuru, Oct. 19- The Mysuru District Administration has invited applications from achievers from different fields for the District Rajyotsava Award.

Accordingly, achievers in fields such as Kannada language, Literature, Culture, Arts, Music, Social Service, Journalism, Science and Technology, Agriculture, Environment, Sports, Healthcare, Education etc., can apply either in person or through e-mail, along with supporting records till Oct. 27. There is also scope for external recommendation by others, who are required to send complete bio-data of the recommended personalities.

The applications can be submitted at the counter set up at the office of the Assistant Director, Kannada and Culture Department, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, during office-hours, on all days till Oct. 27 or e-mail to dkc.mysuru@gmail.com.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2513225, according to a press release.

Siddaramaiah calls upon people to be wary of RSS

Mysuru, Oct. 19 (BLU&DM) - Alleging that Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) and Sangh Parivar had opposed Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Constitution, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said that they continue to do so even today and called upon the people to be wary of them.

He was speaking after inaugurating the Silver Jubilee celebrations of University of Mysore's (UoM) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre and the new Jnanadarshana building in Manasagangothri campus here yesterday.

Describing Dr. Ambedkar as a great visionary who used his knowledge for the transformation of the society, Siddaramaiah maintained that Ambedkar acquired knowledge to understand the society and later devoted his entire life for using that knowledge to change the society.

Accusing the BJP and the Sangh Parivar of spreading a false propaganda in the name of Dr. Ambedkar, the CM said "They are spreading lies that it was the Congress that defeated Ambedkar in the Lok Sabha polls. However, the truth is that Ambedkar himself wrote in a book that he was defeated by V.D. Savarkar and S.A. Dange. While Savarkar was a Hindutva ideologue, Dange was a Communist leader."

Emphasising on the need to bring out such truths before the society to expose the falsehoods being propagated by the Sangh Parivar, Siddaramaiah said he had established Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics in Bengaluru to facilitate students who study Ambedkar, to walk his path. Asserting that another personality like Ambedkar can never be born, he said, however, each of us must follow his ideals and walk his path in public life.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah seen addressing the gathering after inaugurating the Silver Jubilee celebration of UoM's Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre at Manasagangothri in city yesterday as UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, late Union Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad's wife D. Bhagyalakshmi and others look on.

Continuing, the CM pointed out that Dr. Ambedkar studied and absorbed the essence of all the Constitutions of the world and gave India one of the greatest Constitutions that suited best to its society.

Referring to the recent incident in which a Supreme Court lawyer attempted to throw footwear at the Chief Justice of India (CJI), Siddaramaiah said this shows that casteist elites continue to exist in the society. "Throwing a shoe at the CJI should be condemned not only by dalits, but by all sections and everyone in the society. Only then, can we feel assured that the society is truly on the path of change", he argued.

Stating that education is not anyone's ancestral property, Siddaramaiah said what is needed today is equal opportunities for everyone. When opportunities are provided, people become scholars and thinkers, he contended, citing Dr. Ambedkar as an example.

Advising people to choose their company wisely, he appealed the people to be with those who stand for social justice and to dissociate with those who oppose social change and those who cling to Sanatan ideology.

UoM Registrar M.K. Savitha thanked CM Siddaramaiah for having sanctioned Rs.10 crore for establishment of Constitution Studies Chair and Rs. 7 crore for the production of a documentary on the footprints left behind by Dr. Ambedkar in Karnataka.

UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath in his address, said that Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies Centre which began on a small-scale has now grown big, for which CM Siddaramaiah and Social Welfare Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa have contributed a lot. The Centre stands committed for taking forward Dr. Ambedkar's thoughts at the global level, he added.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and Centre's faculty member Dr. J. Somashekar too spoke. MLCs Dr. D. Thimmaiah and K. Shivakumar, late Union Minister V. Sreenivasaprasad's wife D. Bhagyalakshmi and others were present.

Vote Fraud: Congress launches signature campaign in city

Mysuru, Oct. 19 (GA&DM)- Alleging vote fraud (Vote Chori or Vote Theft) by the BJP, members of the Mysuru City and District Congress units launched a signature campaign in city yesterday.

Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) Vice-President V.S. Ugrappa, who is also a former MP, set off the signature campaign at Gandhi Square in the heart of the city. This is in continuation of the nationwide campaign launched by Congress leader and Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, who had alleged that the ruling BJP at the Centre was involved in vote fraud (Vote Chori) and accused the Election Commission of India (ECI) of turning a blind eye to it.

Signature campaign by the City and District Congress units against vote fraud by the BJP being launched at Gandhi Square in city yesterday.

Alleging that Democracy was being destroyed in India by the BJP which had indulged in vote theft and other voter rolls frauds, the Congress leaders claimed that elections were being manipulated to ensure the victory of the ruling BJP at the Centre and the States.

Terming the electoral manipulations as a serious threat to Democracy, they said that the campaign has been launched to seek public support against the ruling BJP's electoral manipulations.

City Congress President R. Murthy, District President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, former Minister M. Shivanna, former MLAs M.K. Somashekar and G.N. Nanjundaswamy, former MLC Marithibbegowda, Congress leaders Eshwar Chakkadi, B.M. Ramu, Latha Siddashetty, T.B. Chikkanna, Pushpalatha Chikkanna, Modamani, Pushpalatha Jagannath, Susheela Keshavamurthy, M. Pradeep Kumar, K.V. Mallesh, H.V. Rajeev, H.A. Venkatesh, Sudha Mahadevaiah, Dr. Sujatha Srinivasrao, Dairy Venkatesh, Manchegowdanakoppal Ravi, N.R. Nagesh, Uttanahalli Shivanna, M.K. Ashok, S.M. Yogesh, Vishwa and others were present.

Dr. K.B. Ganapathy Memorial Road Race held in Mysuru

Mysuru, Oct. 19 (MK&VNS)- Hundreds of school and college students took part in the *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* Founder-Editor Dr. K.B. Ganapathy (KBG) Memorial Road Race organised by Mysore Athletics Club at University of Mysore Athletic Ground (Oval Grounds) in city this morning.

The event was inaugurated by senior journalist Amshi Prasannakumar.

The event was held in five categories — Children below 5 years (100 mts), Primary School (Boys and Girls - 400 mts), Higher Primary School (Boys and Girls - 800 mts), High School (Boys and Girls - 1.5 km) and PUC (Boys and Girls - 2 km). Winners were awarded with medals and cash prizes.

Mysore Athletics Club President Dr. Chainsingh Rajpurohit presided. Senior Journalist Narasimhamurthy, University of Mysore's Department of Physical Education (DPE) Director Dr. C. Venkatesh, KSA (Bengaluru) Pistol Sharp Shooter H.D. Aravind Gowda, Social Worker Harish Moganna, Mysore Athletics Club Patron Dr. C. Krishna, Secretary M. Yogendra, Organising Secretary G.R. Prabhakar and Executive Committee Members were present.

Results

Primary School (400 mts Run) Boys: 1. N. Pavan (BVB, Mysuru), **2.** U. Rishaan (St. Joseph's School), **3.** Aryan Kavan (DPIRS), **4.** S. Kashish (BVB), **5.** S. Surya (MWLSS), **6.** Sayug Kuttappa (Podar International School) and **7.** Ganvith. G. Gowda (KNC).

Girls: 1. E. Uthra (BVB, Mysuru), **2.** B.P. Vriddhi Ponnanna (Gnanaganga School), **3.** C. Sinchana (Kurubur), **4.** Sinchana (Kurubur), **5.** Sanvi (Kurubur) and **6.** Lalitya (Christ Public School).

Higher Primary School (800 mts) Boys: 1. N. Subash Gowda (New Oxford Public School), **2.** M.S. Vishal (Baden Powell Public School), **3.** N. Tanmay (BVB, Mysuru), **4.** Janvik (DAV Public School), **5.** K.S. Anush (BVB) and **6.** S.M. Ayush (BVB).

Girls: 1. R. Niha (St. Joseph's School), **2.** K.M. Pragathi (Vidya Darshini, Kurubur), **3.** M. Meghna (Vidya Darshini, Kurubur), **4.** S. Prakruthi (Vidya Darshini, Kurubur), **5.** Bindu (Vidya Darshini, Kurubur) and **6.** M.K. Gowri (BVB, Mysuru).

High School (1.5 km) Boys: 1. P. Lasith Kishore (Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala), **2.** S. Shreyas (Rotary West), **3.** H.V. Chirag (VVS B.M. Shree School), **4.** Chiranth H.G. Gowda (KNCIGS, Mysuru), **5.** V. Sudarshan Jain (Capital Public School) and **6.** M. Meghanath Gowda (K.P. Convent).

Girls: 1. Inchara (Kurubur Club), **2.** Mamatha (Kurubur Club), **3.** S. Jayashree (Sri Chamundeshwari Sports Club), **4.** H. Saha (St. Joseph's School), **5.** Divyashree (Sri Chamundeshwari Sports Club) and **6.** Varsha (DAV Public School).

PUC (2 km) Boys: 1. K.U. Omkar (SBRR Mahajana PU College), **2.** Varun (Vidya Jyothi PU College), **3.** M. Dileep (Vivekananda College), **4.** R. Srujan (Vivekananda College), **5.** P. Yashwanth (Vivekananda College) and **6.** R. Koushik (Vijaya Vittala PU College).

Girls: 1. N. Manasa (Kurubur), **2.** S. Ankitha (Kurubur), **3.** Deepashree (Kurubur), **4.** M. Ananya (Kurubur), **5.** Manasa (Kurubur) and **6.** N. Vaishnavi (Mysuru).

Excel in karate

Kshamata S. Kesthur, a student of GSSS** (right), **won the gold medal and Vibha R. Shekar from Teresian School, bagged the silver medal at the District-Level U-14 Karate Tournament organised by the Department of School Education, in city recently. Kshamata has also been selected to represent the district at State level. Both are being trained by S. Deepak Kumar and S. Rohith at Gojukan Karate Institute in city.

Under 14 Girls Asian Tennis Tournament 2025

Yet another Doubles title for Padmapriya

Mysuru, Oct. 19 (MTY&VNS)- City's tennis prodigy Padmapriya Ramesh Kumar, who had recently emerged as the winner in U-14 Girls Doubles and runner-up in the Singles at the Fenesta Open National Tennis Championship - 2025 held at New Delhi recently, is once again in news as she won the doubles and emerged as runner-up in singles at the Under 14 Girls Asian Tennis Tournament 2025 (Category 1) organised by Asian Tennis Federation (ATF) at The Dream House Resort Tennis Academy, Jaipur, recently.

In the Doubles finals, Padmapriya partnering with Krishika Gautham, also from Karnataka,

Padmapriya

defeated the Indo-US pair of Sarena Gehlot (Haryana) and Sahej Lekhat (USA). Having lost the first set 5-7, Padmapriya and Krishika came back strongly to win the second set 6-0. With both teams tied at 1-1, the match went into a tie-breaker in which Padmapriya and Krishika triumphed with a score of 10-5. However, Padmapriya lost the singles finals to Sarena Gehlot with the score of 0-6, 2-6.

It may be noted that Padmapriya is currently ranked No. 1 in U-14 Girls category in the country. A Class 8 student of Excel Public School, Mysuru, Padmapriya is the daughter of Dr. P. Ramesh Kumar, Conservator of Forests (Project Tiger), Mysuru and Dr. Malathi Priya, Conservator of Forests (Mysuru Circle). Raghuveer Ponnuswamy and Pawan are her coaches while Sagar is her fitness trainer.

Chasing Gold through Snow

Kodagu's Thekkada Bhavani becomes the first Indian woman to win international skiing medals

While many youngsters influenced by Bollywood dream of entering the world of glamour and fame, here is a girl who chose a very different path — the icy slopes of the mountains. Inspired by adventure and driven by determination, she turned her passion for mountaineering into a historic achievement, becoming the first Indian woman to win medals at an international-level cross-country skiing championship.

A native of Napoklu in Kodagu district, Thekkada Bhavani Nanjunda defied all odds to make not just her hometown, but the entire State and Nation proud. She clinched bronze medals in the 5 km distance race and 1.3 km sprint at the South American Cross-Country Skiing FIS Competition held at Corralco, Chile, in September this year.

Bhavani has represented India at several prestigious international events, including the Nordic World Championships and the Asian Winter Games. A multiple medal winner at the Khelo India Games and the National Skiing Championship, she is now rigorously training to qualify for the 2026 Winter Olympics in Italy.

Daughter of Thekkada Nanjunda (Shambu) and Parvathi (Divya) of Perur village near Napoklu, Bhavani draws her strength from her roots and family support. Her younger sister, Thekkada Seethamma, works for a private firm in Bengaluru.

Star of Mysore **caught up with the trailblazing athlete to learn more about her journey, challenges and preparations for the upcoming Olympics.** *Excerpts…*

Star of Mysore (SOM): How did your journey in cross-country skiing begin?

Bhavani: It all started after I watched the movie 'Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani'. That's when I first learned about the majestic Himalayan mountain range, which inspired me to join the NCC Air Wing during my college days.

In 2014, I attended a mountaineering camp in Manali — that was my first encounter with snow, something we never see back home in Kodagu. The experience changed my life completely. I wanted to explore the mountains more deeply and decided to take up skiing so I could glide down the peaks I climbed. Over time, I discovered cross-country skiing and fell in love with it for the endurance, precision, and mental strength it demands.

SOM: What inspired you to pursue adventure sports, and cross-country skiing in particular?

Bhavani: I've always been drawn to the outdoors and adventure. But my biggest inspiration came from Marit Bjørgen of Norway — one of the greatest cross-country skiers in history. Her strength, determination, and consistency truly motivated me. Watching her made me want to follow that path and represent India in a sport that very few from our country have even attempted.

SOM: Cross-country skiing is known for its toughness. How did you master such a demanding sport?

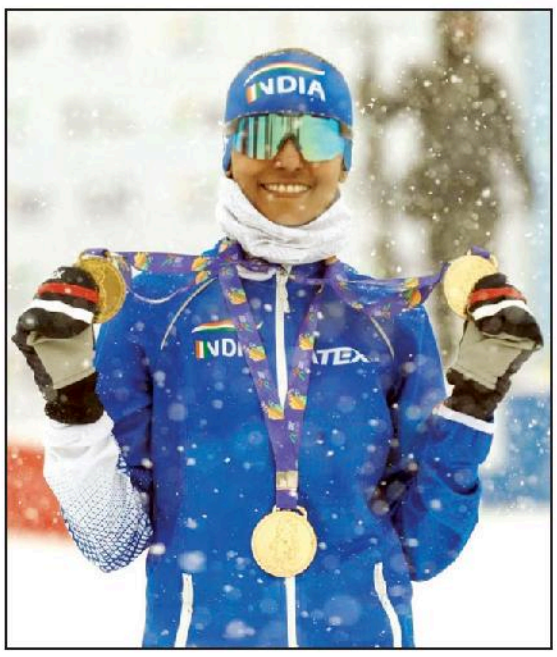
Bhavani: It's been a long and challenging journey. I had no background in snow sports and limited access to proper facilities in the beginning. But I stayed consistent — training first in India, then in New Zealand, and later in Europe. Each season taught me something new — from refining my technique to building endurance and mental resilience. It's a constant process of learning, and even today, every single day on the snow feels like an opportunity to improve.

SOM: How does it feel to be the only Indian woman to win cross-country skiing medals at an international event?

Bhavani: It's an incredibly proud and emotional feeling. Standing on the podium with the Indian flag was one of the most special moments of my life. But beyond the medals, it's about proving that Indian athletes can compete in winter sports at the highest level. I hope my journey inspires more youngsters, especially girls, to explore lesser-known sports and believe that nothing is impossible.

SOM: How have your parents supported you throughout your journey?

Bhavani: My parents have been my biggest strength. Even though they didn't fully understand the sport initially, they always believed in me and supported my dreams. Their encouragement gave me the courage to pursue such an unconventional path. Every achievement of mine belongs to them as much as it does to me.



SOM: Now that you have reached the international stage, what is your next goal?

Bhavani: My primary focus is the 2026 Winter Olympics in Italy. I want to qualify and represent India with strong performances on the world stage. At the same time, I hope to raise awareness about winter sports and help build better infrastructure in India, so the next generation has opportunities I didn't have.

SOM: What advice would you give to youngsters wanting to take up cross-country skiing?

Bhavani: I would say, just start. Don't wait for perfect conditions or ideal facilities. Passion and perseverance can take you a long way. Cross-country skiing challenges you physically and mentally, but it also teaches resilience, patience, and self-belief. If I could do it, coming from a small town in South India, anyone can ■

Bhavani** (second from right)* ***seen with her father Thekkada Nanjunda (Shambu), mother Parvathi (Divya) and younger sister Thekkada Seethamma.

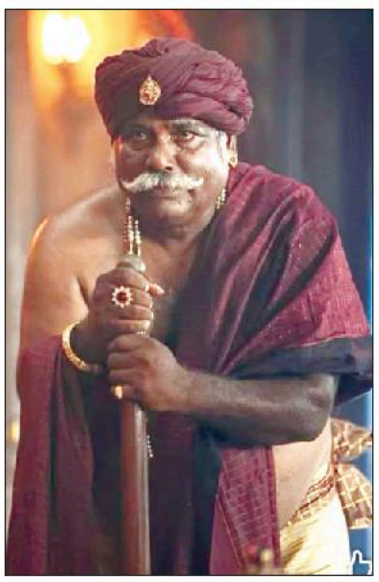
Mysuru actors cast a spell in 'Kantara Chapter-1'

Mysuru, Oct. 19 (GA&VNS)- 'Kantara Chapter-1' has been creating new records with people thronging theatres and multiplexes to watch the movie. While actors Rishab Shetty, Rukmini Vasanth, Gulshan Devaiah and Jayaram dominate the screen space, the supporting characters enhance the visual look.

Mysuru, which has a rich theatre culture, has produced many actors who have made a mark for themselves in the film industry, which was evident in the movie 'Kantara Chapter 1'.

Actors Bala Rajwadi (Jabbajja), Ranjan Shetty (Maha Mantri), Shailesh Kadri (Head of Kadapa Clan) and Gautham Raj (Jabbajja's Father) have showcased their talent playing supporting characters.

Adding to this are child artistes Lekhana (Laddu) and Sanvi, students of Kodagu Model School, who are seen among the children of Kantara.



Ranjan Shetty

Lekhana (Laddu) and Sanvi

Shailesh Kadri

Bala Rajwadi

Gautham Raj

Fresh hopes for 'Jabbajja'

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Bala Rajwadi said he had to undergo a look and costume test before being finalised for Jabbajja's character.

"We had several rehearsals of the fighting scenes and forest sequences, living in tribal habitats along with learning Kalaripayattu and fights without using ropes", he said, and added that actors were also made to rehearse for two to three days for the climax scene along with Rishab Shetty.

Actor Shailesh Kadri said every person involved in the movie, including Rishab Shetty, had worked hard for the success of the film.

"It is a matter of pride that the movie has been running successfully. I have been receiving calls from abroad appreciating my work in the movie. This has also opened doors for me in other languages, with offers coming for Tamil movies," he added.

The team identified me

Ranjan Shetty, who is seen in several Kannada movies, recalled how he was roped in to play the character of Maha Mantri. Not a part of the original star cast, Rajan Shetty was called by the movie team after the sudden demise of actor Dinesh of Mangaluru, who was originally selected to play the character.

"I had the opportunity to shoot for 28 days along with great actors. The production house took good care of the actors," he said.

Special experience

Gauthamraj Harsha, who has played the character of Jabajja's father, said that having acted in movies such as big movies such as Katera and KGF, Kantara was a special experience.

"The entire movie set was filled with actors, and Rishab Shetty successfully managed each one to get the desired output. I have shot for six days, and the experience of the Kundapura schedule is unmatchable," he said.

Meanwhile, child artistes Lekhna and Sanvi, daughters of Purushotham and Renuka couple, residents of Papanna Layout in Yaraganahalli, have also showcased their talent.

The duo had also featured in a Malayalam movie and in a Kannada reality show 'Drama Juniors', which is popular among the children.

Kumbarakoppal Sri Mahadeshwara Swamy Jatra Mahotsava from Oct. 21 to 23

Mysuru, Oct. 19 (PM&BS)- Kumbarakoppal Sri Mahadeshwara Swamy Jatra Mahotsav, is scheduled to be held from Oct. 21 to 23. Mahadeshwara Swamy temple is the centre of attraction and hence the works are on to give a new look to the temple, along with other temples of the village, with a fresh coat of paint.

Like every year, jatra is organised by Kumbarakoppal Abhyudaya Sangha. The rituals on Oct. 21 will begin with a special puja to the presiding deity, along with other temples at the village namely; Varasiddhi Vinayaka temple located within Mahadeshwara Swamy temple complex, Maramma temple, Banni Maramma temple and Sri Basaveshwara temple.

The festive mood has already set, with the temples and prominent roads in the village illuminated for the religious event.

On Oct. 22, *Halaravi* and *Baayi Beega utsava* will begin from Tippaji pond on KRS road and will proceed through the main thoroughfares of the village, before culminating at Mahadeshwara temple.

On Oct. 23 at 2 am, *Hulivahana Utsava* of Sri Mahadeshwara Swamy is scheduled, following which *Kondotsava* will be held at 12 noon.

As part of the Jatra, traditional wrestling competitions have been organised at Sri Kempegowda stadium near the temple on Oct. 23. As many as 25 pairs of wrestlers, will be slugging-it-out at the tournament. The 30-minute bout between Pailwan Chetan Gowda of Nazarbad in the city and Pailwan Soofiyan of Bengaluru, is expected to be the lengthiest fight ever.

'Deepavali Cup-2025' Kabaddi tournament, has been organised at the same stadium from Oct. 21 to 23. The champions will be rewarded with a cash prize of Rs. 75,000 along with a trophy, while runner-up will get Rs. 50,000.

The teams securing third and fourth place will be presented Rs. 20,000 each along with a trophy.

Kannada must dominate 60% name boards: MCC

(Continued from page 1)

"If business owners fail to display 60 percent Kannada text on their name boards and do not ensure Kannada occupies the top position, their trade licenses will be revoked and establishments will be sealed," MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif cautioned.

Tamil Nadu, Kerala lead by example

In Tamil Nadu — including its capital Chennai — public signage, name boards and milestones overwhelmingly feature Tamil, with almost no trace of other languages. Similarly, in Kerala, Malayalam dominates public spaces, reflecting deep-rooted linguistic pride.

Even among communities whose mother-tongue differs from official State language, citizens in both States largely communicate in Tamil or Malayalam, demonstrating a shared cultural commitment to linguistic identity.

In contrast, Karnataka has been witnessing a steady decline in Kannada visibility across urban centres. English dominates commercial signage, advertisements and even civic markers. In Bengaluru, the so-called Silicon City, Kannada is being overshadowed by English and other languages — a concern repeatedly raised by language advocates.

Hoteliers urge crackdown on illegal footpath vendors

Narayanagowda

The Mysuru Hotel Owners' Association has welcomed the MCC's directive mandating 60 percent Kannada usage on business name boards.

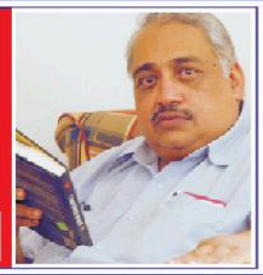
Association President C. Narayanagowda stated that hotels and commercial establishments must comply without delay, as the order aligns with Government policy and reflects the cultural responsibility to promote Kannada.

"Our traders must prioritise Kannada and support this initiative wholeheartedly. Updating name boards to reflect 60% Kannada is not just a legal requirement — it's a matter of pride," he said.

Meanwhile, the Association has urged MCC Commissioner Asif to take proactive steps to clear unauthorised footpath vendors across the city.

"Removing illegal vendors will ensure justice for licensed businesses who pay taxes and operate within the law. It will also enhance city's appeal to tourists and help Mysuru earn its place as a model urban destination," Narayanagowda added.

Over a cup of evening Tea



By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

A Book in search of its Owner !

Many years ago, I had written an article about how cautious and even miserly I have become about lending my books, after having lost three of my most valuable books to friends who did not have the hearts to return them back to me.

When I say that they did not have the hearts to return them, it may seem like I am making an insinuation. Yes, I am and I am doing it because I had clearly told every one of those three friends how precious those books were to me. So, if they had had even the slightest regard for our friendship, they would certainly have returned them to me, with due care and a sense of responsibility.

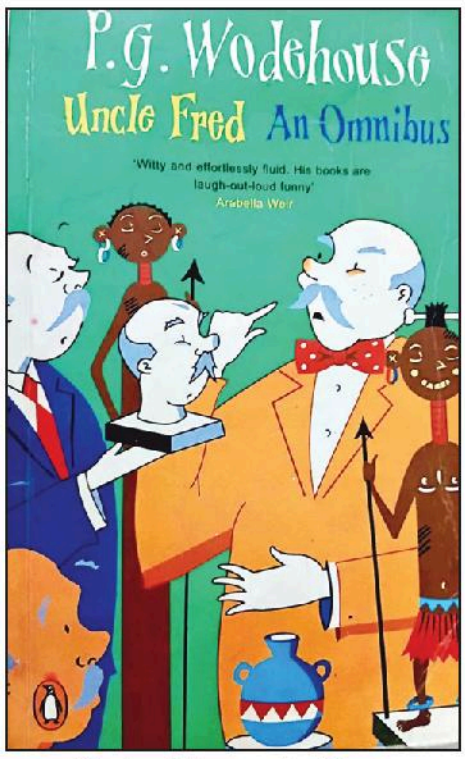
Although I have already written in my article about what was so unusual about one of those books, I think a brief repetition here would not be unwarranted or out of place, because that article is perhaps now long forgotten, even by the most regular readers of *Star of Mysore (SOM)*. So, here is the recap.

Way back in the late seventies, as a young MBBS student at Gulbarga, I used to take the night meter-gauge train from Bangalore to Guntakal, from where I used to catch the broad-gauge train that took me to my destination. On one such journey, as I was settling down on my berth and arranging my luggage, I found two nuns, with one of them looking like **Mother Teresa,** entering the coupe and putting their things down on the berth opposite mine.

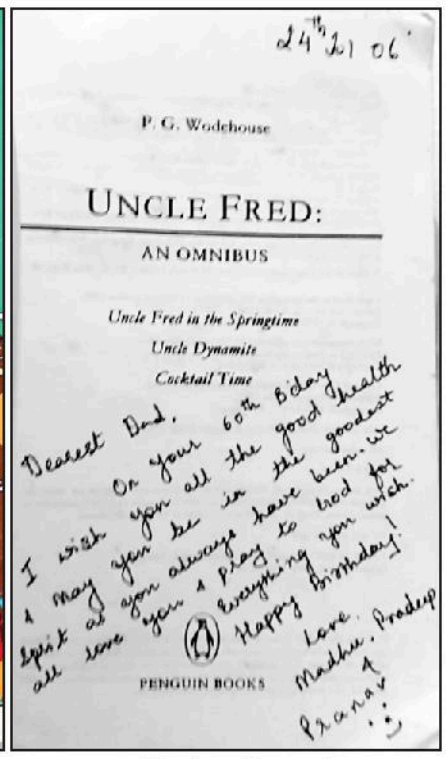
I was greatly surprised and it took some time for me to make sure that it was indeed her. But although I had never met her, my doubts were dispelled when I saw a fairly large crowd of her admirers, standing outside the window of our coupe, shaking hands with her and bidding an emotional farewell to her. After the train started and she and her companion settled down on their seats, we exchanged greetings and began conversing.

Very soon the two nuns opened a small hamper in which they had packed their supper for the night and started sharing some sandwiches with me and the three other passengers in our coupe. Our brief conversation ended after that and before we could say goodbye, I decided to have Mother Teresa's autograph and requested her for it, to which she agreed with a smile.

By some quirk of good luck and a very unusual coincidence I had a copy of my favourite author, **A.J. Cronin's book; The Keys of the Kingdom,** in my handbag. I pulled it out and gave it to her, on the fly leaf of which she wrote; **'May God bless you'** and affixed her signature below it. After that, we retired for the night and early the next morning, when we got down at Guntakal, we bid adieu to each other and headed out on our different ways.



The book in search of its owner.



The touching note.

That was my first and last meeting with the famous lady, who went on to win the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 and was later canonised as a saint by Pope Francis, in the year 2016. That book, written by A.J. Cronin in the year 1941, by another strange coincidence, was the story of the arduous and turbulent life of a Scottish Catholic priest, **Father Francis Chisholm,** who struggles to pursue his calling and establish a mission in China.

When I narrated this incident later, before a group of my friends and showed them the book with great pride, one of them asked me if he could borrow and read it, when I obliged, but not before telling him how precious it was to me and requesting him to return it back very carefully. He said he would but he never did.

Every time I reminded him about the book, he said that he had it safe with him but had misplaced it somewhere among his other books and would retrieve it very soon. That 'very soon' never came till we finished our MBBS and even internship, after which we parted ways inevitably, leaving me both angry and anguished but completely helpless.

By some quirky coincidence the two of us happened to meet, a full forty-seven years after we had parted and when I joked with him about my long overdue book, with a perplexed expression on his face, he told me that he never remembered what I was talking about!

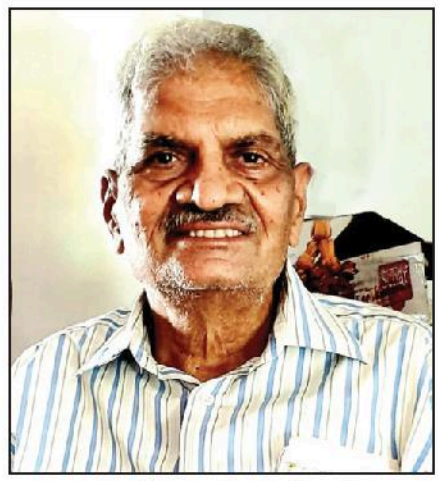
The story of my other two books is equally painful to me but it has left me so much wiser that now I never lend any of my books, let alone rare and valuable ones. After reading my article, **K.B. Ganapathy (KBG),** my friend and the former Chief Editor of *SOM,* told me about a very rare and valuable coffee table book that he had lent to one of his friends and was regretting his act. The problem was that **KBG** himself had forgotten to whom he had given the book and was now at a loss to comprehend how he should find the borrower.

That was when I told him that it should be a very simple job for him to just put a notification in his own paper with a request to the borrower to return it back. He was pretty amused by my suggestion but the very next day the announcement appeared in *SOM,* prominently on its front page.

Three days after that there was a call from him, thanking me for my suggestion which he said had yielded an immediate result, in the form of the borrower returning the book. Thankfully, his forgotten friend turned out to be a much better one than my three friends, whom I'll never be able to forget, in my lifetime!

Coming back to the present, I would like to tell you of another very unusual and interesting predicament related to a borrowed book. Very recently there was call from **Dr. Devapriya Galagali,** my former teacher from my medical college days, who is now settled down in Mysuru. A book lover like me, he was the man who first introduced me to the great joy of reading **P.G. Wodehouse,** the most humorous writer, who has become my most re-read author for the sheer joy that I get out of it!

My teacher had called me up to say



Dr. Dewapriya Galagali

that he had a P.G. Wodehouse book with him, which he had borrowed from someone long ago and had now forgotten from whom he had done it. He told me that he had called up many of his friends to locate the owner but in vain. He even sent me a picture of the book which had on its fly leaf, a very touching note from three children to their dad, being their gift to him on his 60th birthday which fell on 24th, July, 2006.

Now, for the second time, someone was telling me about borrowed books and while in the first case it was the owner of a book in search of the forgotten borrower, a pretty common place situation, in the second case it was a borrower in search of the forgotten owner, something that almost never happens! A most interesting and amusing situation indeed!

And, so here I am, playing the role of a Good Samaritan by writing about this in my column, with the fond hope that the owner of the book who should soon be celebrating his 80th birthday, or someone who knows him, will read about it and respond. To make things easy for everyone, I have given a picture of the book along with the loving inscription on the fly leaf. The phone number of **Dr. Galagali is 93421-88658** and he would be most delighted to return the book in his possession, most gratefully, to its rightful owner or his family.

Now, my role here is very much like that of Cupid, in bringing two lovers together, because the love of books is no less than the love that exists between two people, enamoured with each other.

And, incidentally, I have played the real Cupid too, more than once and in almost all cases, my role has resulted in some very happy and long-lasting marriages. So, wish me luck and let's hope that I succeed in my present mission too!

[Note: This column is eighteen years old now!]

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'Only alertness can prevent cybercrimes'

KPA Director S.L. Channabasavanna lighting the lamp to inaugurate the orientation programme for first year PG students of University of Mysore (UoM) at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri, Mysuru, recently. Also seen are (from left) UoM Registrar M.K. Savitha, Skill Development Trainer Devi Prabha Alva, UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath and IQAC Director K.N. Amruthesh.

Mysuru, Oct. 19 (GA&DM)- Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) Director S.L. Channabasavanna said that being alert and taking precaution is the best way for prevention of cybercrimes.

He was speaking after inaugurating the orientation programme for first year PG students of University of Mysore (UoM) at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri here recently.

Pointing out that the younger community is the class which defines the future of our country, he expressed concern over attempts to victimise the young community through cyber crimes and supply of drugs. However, the youth should be cautious towards such attempts, he said adding that in this backdrop, the interaction between the Police and students should be like a responsible citizen of the country.

Noting that we are not the creators of digital systems and instead we are just their users, Channabasavanna observed that the data we feed in mobile apps are getting leaked. This has helped cybercriminals to use technology for committing cybercrimes and as such, the students should be careful while using social media.

Maintaining that all gadgets attached to our internet may get hacked, he said that criminals may use this to cheat us through many means and ways. "It is unfortunate that the educated are becoming victims of cyber frauds. It is a matter of concern that the number of deaths arising out of this cheating and frauds is increasing in our country," he noted.

UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath said that students, apart from focussing on their studies, should also concentrate on their health. Stating that students should not become scary under any circumstances, she said they should take on challenges with courage. Noting that no one on this earth is free of any problems, he contended that coming out of this and achieving big is a big victory in their life.

UoM Registrar M.K. Savitha, Skill Development Trainer Devi Prabha Alva, IQAC Director K.N. Amruthesh, Administrative Officer Prof. S.T. Ramachandra and others were present.

Tiger Census in January 2026

Two-day training for forest staff

Mysuru, Oct. 19 (MTY&VNS)- With Tiger Census all set to commence during January next year, a two-day training programme was held for forest staff at Forest Training Centre in Yelwal. A total of 112 Forest staff members underwent training.

Speaking on the occasion, Tiger Census State Nodal Officer and Project Tiger Director Dr. P. Ramesh Kumar mentioned that at present, Karnataka stood second in tiger population and cautioned the Forest staff to ensure the tiger census was done without lapses.

Adding that conducting the census with M-STrIPES (Monitoring System for Tigers — Intensive Protection and Ecological Status) was of more importance than using the camera traps, Ramesh Kumar urged the Forest officials to document every minute detail.

"Camera traps will not capture images of all tigers for which details of all carnivores & herbivores animals should be recorded using M-STrIPES," he said and advised the staff members to concentrate on line trajectory to come out with accurate census report.

Presiding over the event, Conservator of Forests (Mysuru Circle) Dr. S.S. Ravishankar stated that Karnataka had to get to the top in tiger population but missed the chance last year owing to lapses in recording the numbers.

DCFs K. Paramesh, D. Raghu, Shankaregowda and Mohd. Fayazuddin, ACF Ravindra, Naveen Kumar, Mahadevaswamy, Mohan Bidari and Sumithra, Forest staff from Mysuru Region, Hunsur & Mandya Wildlife Division and Tiger Cell staff were present.

Woman goes missing

Mysuru, Oct. 19 (KS)- A 25-year-old woman has gone missing since Aug. 10 and a case has been registered at Mysuru Railway Police Station.

The missing woman is Pratima. She is 5.5 ft. tall, light brown complexioned, oval faced, speaks Marati and Hindi and was wearing a blue jeans pant, black T-shirt, tulasi mala and earrings at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing woman may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579 or Mob: 94808-02122.

Obituary

N.S. Nanjundaswamy

Nanjangud, Oct. 19- N.S. Nanjundaswamy (86), Proprietor of Rajashri Book Stall and a resident of R.P. Road, passed away in the wee hours of today in the town.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Lingabhattara Gudi Burial Grounds this afternoon.

Two boys drown in Badanavalu Lake

Nanjangud, Oct. 19 (KS)- Two boys, who had gone for a swim in a lake at Badanavalu village in the taluk, drowned in the lake yesterday afternoon.

The deceased have been identified as Vishwas (Arya - 9), son of Mahadevaswamy and Mohit (Chandan - 9), son of Mahadevaswamy (Maadhu), both residents of Badanavalu village. While Mohit was studying in third standard, Vishwas was studying in fourth standard.

Yesterday being a half day for schools, Vishwas and Mohit went to the lake on a bicycle for a swim. It is said that the two boys did not know to swim and when they ventured into the water, they drowned.

Kavalande Sub-Inspector Basavaraju and staff, who reached the lake, got the bodies of the boys fished out of the lake, conducted an mahazar, registered a case and shifted the bodies to Nanjangud General Hospital, where post-mortem was conducted and before being handed over to the family members.

Sex clip: Cyber cops arrest Congress worker

Mysuru, Oct. 19 (BS)- Cyber Police have arrested a Congress party worker on the charges of sharing his sex clip, while having an affair with a woman, on social media.

The accused has been identified as Lohit of Saligrama taluk in the district. The Police arrested him yesterday and produced him before a Court, which remanded him to judicial custody.

Following a complaint from the woman's father, a case was registered and the arrest was made, said Cyber Police Station Inspector Sunil. In his complaint, the woman's father has stated that, his daughter, who was married three months ago, had come home for Deepavali festival.

"A relative of mine, who met me at our agricultural field on Oct. 16 morning, told me about the video of my daughter and Lohit, which he had received from a fellow villager. As the video was full of voyeurism, he (relative) had deleted the video," the woman's father recalled. "The accused had resorted to such an act only to insult my daughter and family. The family of both, including that of my daughter is disturbed, after this incident," he said.

MLA clarifies

Meanwhile, following the allegations that, the accused was a close aide of K.R. Nagar MLA D. Ravishankar, as reported in social media, Ravishankar clarified that, his name was being dragged into the incident, for no reasons.

"He is not my staunch supporter. I have directed the Police to take action against whoever, who has committed such a heinous act," said Ravishankar.

City youth loses Rs. 17 lakh to online trading con

Mysuru, Oct. 19 (KS)- A fraudster, who befriended a youth through Facebook has cheated him of several lakhs of rupees under the guise of online trading. About four months ago, the fraudster befriended the youth on Facebook and pressurised the youth to invest in online trading.

Following constant pressure from the fraudster for two months, the youth clicked on the website link sent by the fraudster, downloaded a mobile phone app and uploaded his PAN Card, Aadhaar Card and other personal details and created his user ID and password.

Later, the youth invested a total of Rs. 17,63,520 in phases following which the app showed that he had earned high returns for his investment.

Happy with it, the youth continued to invest and when he found out that he was unable to withdraw the money, he came to know that he was cheated and lodged a complaint at CEN Police Station.

Goods auto stolen at Bandipalya

Mysuru, Oct. 19 (KS)- An incident of a goods autorickshaw being stolen when the driver was sipping tea at Bandipalya has been reported on Oct. 10.

One H.N. Sagar of Hadya village in Nanjangud taluk had brought tomatoes in his goods autorickshaw (KA-55-7727) to the APMC yard in Bandipalya and had unloaded it there.

At about 11.40 am, Sagar parked the auto at a vacant space near Shivu Tea Stall and went to have a cup of tea. When he returned after 20 minutes, he found his autorickshaw was missing, according to the complaint lodged with Krishnaraja (KR) Police.

WORD OF THE DAY

Coalesce

Pronunciation: koh-uh-LESS (verb)
Meaning: To coalesce is to come together to form one group or mass.
Origin: The meaning of many English words equals the sum of their parts, and coalesce is a fitting example. The word unites the prefix co- ("together") and the Latin verb alescere, meaning "to grow." Coalesce is one of a number of English verbs (along with mix, commingle, merge, and amalgamate) that refer to the act of combining parts into a whole. In particular, coalesce usually implies the merging of similar parts to form a cohesive unit, such as a political ideology, a fan-following, or (perish the thought) a Portuguese man-of-war, the body of which includes three types of zooids.
Example: "... as Angola prepares for the final, the combination of personal perseverance, team cohesion, and national pride coalesces into something bigger than a game: a celebration of resilience, dedication, and the enduring spirit of basketball in Angola." — Sindiswa Mabunda, Forbes, 24 Aug. 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Gybe

Shift from one side of the ship to the other.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Kill two birds with one stone

Meaning: 'Kill two birds with one stone' simply means solving two tasks at the same time or with one single action.
Origin: In its present form, the earliest printed record of the phrase was found in 1656. It is to be believed that the phrase was originated from the story of Daedalus and Icarus from Greek Mythology. Daedalus killed two birds with one stone in order to get the feathers of the birds and make the wings. The father and son who escaped from the Labyrinth on Crete by making wings and flying out.
Example: "Whenever I jog, I like listening to English rap music. That way, I kill two birds with one stone; I stay fit whilst I improve my English language skills."

QUOTE BOX

Love is too young to know what conscience is. **—William Shakespeare**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

C C C

Answer: Middle C.

SUDOKU

			5					3
	9			7			4	6
		6	9				5	
				4				8
	1	8				4	2	
9				1				
	6				1	7		
2	7			3			6	
8					2			

Answer to previous puzzle

9	2	1	8	4	7	3	5	6
5	6	4	3	1	2	7	8	9
3	7	8	9	5	6	2	4	1
2	5	7	4	9	3	1	6	8
1	9	6	5	7	8	4	3	2
8	4	3	2	6	1	5	9	7
4	8	5	7	2	9	6	1	3
7	1	9	6	3	5	8	2	4
6	3	2	1	8	4	9	7	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Horizontal Situation Indicator
4 Flying mammal
7 Tropical fruit
9 South American animal
12 Additional levy imposed on one's income?
13 Relating to a forearm bone
14 Bollywood's comedian
15 Rakesh or Hrithik?
17 Just a question of motive?
18 Philately for one, photography for another?
20 Integrated Modular Avionics
21 Large cupola
22 Exclude
23 Tennis legend hailing from the US (4,7)
27 Hyperbolic trigonometric function
28 Merge, blend or combine
29 High priest of Shiloh
30 Composition
32 Turkish title
35 VP to Bill Clinton (2,4)
37 Resides or inhabits
39 Muscat native
40 Plenty
41 Make or become aroused or alert?
42 Anglo-Saxon god
43 U-turn from NNW
44 Call it a ___ : end a period of activity?

DOWN
1 Haste
2 Hard drive interface
3 Scott's famous novel
4 Advertisement?
5 A solid mixture of two or more metals,in a way?
6 Darkens or blackens?
7 Praise enthusiastically
8 Aphorisms, gospels or truisms
10 Ms Chaudhary of Bollywood
11 One of the Three Musketeers created by Alexander Dumas?
12 Looked at
16 Mona Lisa singer __ King Cole
19 Radiates or gives out
21 Cable TV alternative
22 Fort near Monterey
23 Head-cushion
24 Puzzle or mystery
25 Lea or hayfield
26 Veneered board
27 Body of water
30 "Sneer" anagram for sea-eagles
31 French river
32 Narrow street
33 Narrow valley
34 Donkey
36 Classic horse race
38 Norse poems

WEDNESDAY'S ANSWER

B	E	N	■	I	W	I	N	■	■	S	P	A
O	R	E	■	M	A	R	I	O	■	L	U	X
N	I	T	■	P	S	A	L	M	■	A	P	I
O	N	T	H	E	■	■	■	N	A	V	A	L
■	■	■	U	L	T	■	E	I	D	■	■	■
B	I	F	F	■	O	H	M	■	O	N	A	M
E	S	A	■	■	M	E	A	■	■	U	S	A
T	A	B	U	■	M	M	I	■	I	N	S	T
■	■	■	R	A	Y	■	L	X	I	■	■	■
J	A	U	N	T	■	■	■	E	I	G	H	T
A	N	G	■	I	N	T	E	R	■	Y	E	S
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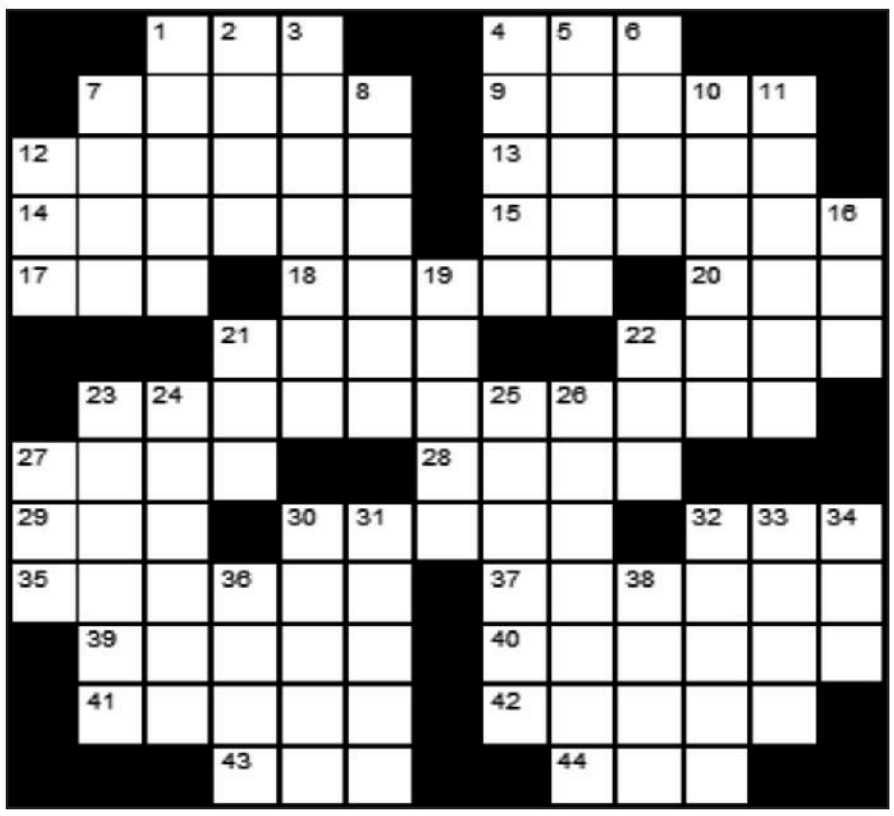
S	P	Y	■	■	M	A	N	X	■	S	L	R



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

HKMK ZA PBM ZPGBQFKMZBP, ZPGBQFKMZBP ZA PBM

YPBDTJHOJ, YPBDTJHOJ ZA PBM VPHJQAMKPHZPO,

VPHJQAMKPHZPO ZA PBM DZAHBF.

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS G

Wednesday's Cryptoquip: There are two rules for success. . .Never tell everything you know.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Dude (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Premigala Gamanakke (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Bison Kaalamaadan (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Telusu Kadha (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Diesel (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Mob: 98863-25207
  Saiyaara (H) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

Dude (Ta)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 4.20 pm
	(S-3)	7.20 pm, 10.15 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	(S-1)	1 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	4 pm
	(S-4)	9 am, 12.20 pm, 3.40 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Bison Kaalamaadan (Ta)	(S-2)	10 am, 4.15 pm
Diesel (Ta)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Telusu Kadha (Te)	(S-2)	7.35 pm
The Pet Detective (Ma)	(S-2)	10.20 pm
Premigala Gamanakke (K)	(S-3)	10.25 am
Time Pass (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Timepass (K)	:	10.35 am
Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	10.45 am, 1 pm, 2.30 pm
		4.20 pm, 6.10 pm
		7.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Telusu Kadha (Te)	:	1 pm
Premigala Gamanakke (K)	:	3.40 pm
Bison Kaalamaadan (Ta)	:	6.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Dude (Ta)	:	6.35 pm, 9.20 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	8.05 am, 9.05 am, 10.25 am
		11.15 am, 12.15 pm, 2.40 pm
		3.40 pm, 6.05 pm, 6.55 pm
		7.05 pm, 9.30 pm, 9.45 pm
		10 pm, 10.30 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (H)	:	9.10 am, 3.10 pm
Dude (Ta)	:	10 am, 4 pm, 10.20 pm
Timepass (K)	:	11.15 am
Telusu Kadha (Te)	:	12.20 pm, 7.20 pm
Bison Kaalamaadan (Ta)	:	12.40 pm, 6.35 pm
Diesel (Ta)	:	1.40 pm
Mahayoddha Rama (H)	:	1.50 pm
K- Ramp (Te)	:	4.15 pm, 10.10 pm
Mithra Mandali (Te)	:	4.40 pm
Good Fortune (E)	:	7.30 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	8.20 am, 9.05 am, 9.40 am
		11.30 am, 12.15 pm, 2.55 pm
		3.40 pm, 6.20 pm, 7.05 pm
		9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Premigala Gamanakke (K)	:	11.05 am
Dude (Ta)	:	12.50 pm, 7.10 pm
Timepass (K)	:	1.50 pm
Bison Kaalamaadan (Ta)	:	3.45 pm, 10.05 pm
Telusu Kadha (Te)	:	4.30 pm
K- Ramp (Te)	:	7.20 pm
Mithra Mandali (Te)	:	10.15 pm

Balodyana Prathibhaanveshana

Inter-School Competitions on Oct. 26; Entries invited

Mysuru, Oct. 19- Sri Viveka Balodyana Public School, Mysuru, has organised Balodyana Prathibhaanveshana Inter-School Competitions-2025 at its premises in Jayanagar here on Oct. 26 from 8.30 am onwards.

Events

Group-A: Fancy Dress (Theme: Only newspaper costume) for Nursery students.

Group-A: Colouring for students of Class 1 and 2.

Group-C: Drawing and Colouring for Class 3 and 4.

Group-D: Bhagavad Gita for Class 5 to 7.

Group-E: Devaranama (Group Singing) for Class 5 to 7.

Group-F: Folk Dance for students of Class 8 and 9.

Group-G: MAD-ADS for students of Class 10.

First three prize winners will be awarded a cash prize of Rs. 1,500, Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 750 respectively. Also, Rolling Shield will be awarded for school scoring maximum number of prizes.

Last date for registration is Oct. 23. There is no registration fee. For registration, contact Ph: 0821-2959265 or Mob: 90352-86113 or 94834-69878, according to a press release.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 19)

- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade (Paper Pulp) Doll Show by K.S. Raghavendra — Over 500 dolls of Paper Pulp depicting Sri Srinivasa Kalyana, Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mahime and Dashavataradalli Sri Krishna Bala Leele — Inchara Kalakshetra, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **4 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 98867-64542 or 98867-21171]
- **Gemini Circus:** Shows at Horse Park Grounds, near Karanji Lake, **4 pm & 7 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Exhibition, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3 pm to 10 pm.**
- **Bamboo Melody Raagas:** 'Sangeetha Sanskriti Samarpanam' Karnatak classical music, honouring of revered Gurus, Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy and Vidu. H.N. Rajalakshmi; Flute recital by Krutarth and Agasthya, accompanied by Prerana Praveen on violin and Aditya Srikiran on mridanga, **3.45 pm;** Flute recital by Ankush S. Kadaba with Srilalitha on violin and Vid. Shubhang Samaga on mridanga, **4.30 pm;** Performance by vocalist Prerana Praveen, accompanied by Srilalitha on violin and Vid. Shubhang Samaga on mridanga, **5.15 pm;** Vocal concert by Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar, accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin, Vid. Nandan Kashyap on mridanga, Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata and Vid. K.M. Likhith on morching, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.15 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sadhana Mandira:** Special Training Sessions - Learn & Perform, Simple and Diligent, Saraswati Puja by Swami Hamsananda, Yedatore Sri Yoganandeshwara Mutt, #211, 2nd Main, Metagalli Extension, **4.45 pm to 5.30 pm;** Sri Krishna Mandira, 6th Main, 3rd Stage, Gokulam, **6 pm to 6.45 pm;** Samudaya Bhavana, near Gurudwara, Brindavan Extension 2nd Stage, **7 pm to 7.45 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 20)

- **Gemini Circus:** 3 shows at Horse Park Grounds, near Karanji Lake, **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Exhibition, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3 pm to 10 pm.**
- **Bangiya Samiti, Mysuru:** Pushpanjali and Prasadam Distribution, **12.30 pm;** Sri Kali Puja, International Youth Hostel (IYH), Gokulam, **7.30 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	7.50 am, 8.50 am, 9.45 am
		11.15 am, 12.15 pm, 1.10 pm
		2.40 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.05, 6.35 pm
		7.05 pm, 9.30 pm, 10 pm, 10.30 pm
Dude (Ta)	:	9.45 am, 7.25 pm
K- Ramp (Te)	:	12.40 pm
Diesel (Ta)	:	3.35 pm
Mithra Mandali (Te)	:	4.35 pm
Bison Kaalamaadan (Ta)	:	10.20 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	8.05 am, 8.50 am, 1.30 am
		12.15 pm, 2.55 pm, 3.40 pm
		6.20 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.45 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (H)	:	10.30 pm
Bison Kaalamaadan (Ta)	:	10.50 am, 10.10 pm
Premigala Gamanakke (K)	:	10.50 am
Mithra Mandali (Te)	:	1.35 pm
Timepass (K)	:	2.15 pm
Dude (Ta)	:	4.30 pm
The Pet Detective (Ma)	:	4.55 pm
K- Ramp (Te)	:	7.25 pm
Paathirathri (Ma)	:	7.30 pm
Telusu Kadha (Te)	:	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Paper pulp doll show

Mysuru, Oct. 19- Handmade (paper pulp) doll show with over 500 dolls depicting 'Sri Srinivasa Kalyana', 'Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mahime' and 'Dashavataradalli Sri Krishna Bala Leele,' curated by artist K.S. Raghavendra, which is underway at Inchara Kalakshetra, #149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagar, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **will be closed for public viewing from Monday to Saturday (Oct. 20 to 25)** due to unavoidable circumstances.

However, the show will be reopened again on Oct. 26 and conclude on Nov. 10.

BAI's musical evening

Mysuru, Oct. 19- The Builders Karaoke Club of the Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre, will present a programme titled 'Raaga Anuraga' featuring old popular Kannada and Hindi film songs on Oct. 26.

This programme, to be presented by the members of Builders Karaoke Club, will be held at the Mysore Builders Charitable Trust (MBCT) Auditorium on Akkamahadevi Road in city from 6 pm to 9 pm. Entry is free.

For more details, contact S. Umesh, Cultural Committee, BAI Mysuru, on Mob: 94484-74722, according to a press release.

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4	Signaling works in connection with TRR, TWS and TFTR work over Mysuru division	Rs. 1,05,48,193.72
5	Provision of CCTV network, Railnet/LAN network and Telephone connection at Construction of new RPF Out Post building at Pandavapura and Provision of service rooms for C & W activities at Ashokapuram stations.	Rs. 12,15,759.78

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ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಮೈಸೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಇಲವಾಲ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಕೊರ್ಗಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಲೇಟ್ ಹಾಳೇಗೌಡರ ಧರ್ಮಪತ್ನಿ, 1) ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಜಯಮ್ಮ 65 ವರ್ಷ ಮತ್ತು ಇವರ ಖಚಿತ ಪುತ್ರ 2) ಶ್ರೀ ಚಕ್ಕಯ್ಯ 46 ವರ್ಷ ಮತ್ತು ಇವರ ಧರ್ಮಪತ್ನಿ 3) ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ವಿಜಿಯಕುಮಾರಿ 38 ವರ್ಷ ಮತ್ತು ಇವರ ಮಗ, 4) ಶ್ರೀ ಧನುಷ್. ಸಿ, 19 ವರ್ಷ, ಆದ ನಾವೆಲ್ಲಾ ಗಳು ದೇವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಮಾಡಿ ಹೇಳಿ ಬರೆಸಿದ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರ. ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಶ್ರೀರಂಗಪಟ್ಟಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು. ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಹೆಬ್ಬಾಡಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ. ಸೇರಿದ ಸರ್ವೆ : 144/3ನೇ ನಂಬರ್ 14 ಪದನಾಲ್ಕು ಗುಂಟೆ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣದ ತರೀ ಜಮೀನು 22-02-2008ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹದೇವಮ್ಮ ಮತ್ತಿತರರಿಂದ ಶ್ರೀರಂಗಪಟ್ಟಣ ಉಪ ನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೇ ಪುಸ್ತಕದ ಸಿಡಿ ನಂಬರ್ ಎಸ್‌ಆರ್‌ಪಿಡಿ 36ರಲ್ಲಿ ಎಸ್‌ಆರ್‌ಪಿ-1-05886ನೇ ನಂಬರ್ ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟರ್ಡ್ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರದ ಮೂಲಕ ನಮ್ಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದನೇ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಜಯಮ್ಮ ರವರು ಸ್ವಯಾರ್ಜಿತವಾಗಿ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. 22-02-2008ರ ಎಸ್‌ಆರ್‌ಪಿ-1-05886ನೇ ನಂಬರ್ ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟರ್ಡ್ ಅಸಲು ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ ನಾವುಗಳು ಕಳೆದು ಹಾಕಿರುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಸದರಿ ಅಸಲು ಪತ್ರ ಕಳೆದು ಹೋಗಿರುವುದು ಸತ್ಯವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಶ್ರೀರಂಗಪಟ್ಟಣ ಉಪನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಸದರಿ ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟರ್ಡ್ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರದ ಸರ್ಟಿಫೈಡ್ ಕಾಪಿ ನಾವುಗಳು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತೇವೆ. 26-09-2025 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ನಗರ, ರಾಜೀವನಗರ, 2ನೇ ಹಂತ, ಏರಿಯಜಿ 748/1ನೇ ನಂಬರ್ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ತಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ ಅಂಜುಂ ರವರ ಹೆಂಡತಿ ಸಗೀರಾ ಜಬೀನ್ ರವರಿಗೆ 10-02-2014ರಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀರಂಗಪಟ್ಟಣ ಹಿರಿಯ ಉಪ ನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 1ನೇ ಪುಸ್ತಕದ ಎಸ್‌ಆರ್‌ಪಿ-1-04564ನೇ ನಂಬರಾಗಿ ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟರ್ಡ್ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರದ ಮೂಲಕ ಸದರಿ ಜಮೀನು ನಾವುಗಳು ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಸದರಿ ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟರ್ಡ್ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಜಾಬು 22-02-2008ರ ಎಸ್‌ಆರ್‌ಪಿ-1-05886ನೇ ನಂಬರ್ ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟರ್ಡ್ ಅಸಲು ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ ನಾವುಗಳು ಕಳೆದು ಹೋಗಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯಿವರ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಶ್ರೀರಂಗಪಟ್ಟಣ ಉಪ ನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ದಾಖಲೆಗಾಗಿ ಸದರಿ ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟರ್ಡ್ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರದ ಸರ್ಟಿಫೈಡ್ ಕಾಪಿ ನಾವುಗಳು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಯಿವರ ಸಹಾ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಮುಂದೆ ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಸದರಿ ಅಸಲು ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ ನಮಗೆ ದೊರಕಿಲ್ಲ ತಕ್ಷಣ ಹಾಲಿ ಮಾಲೀಕರಾದ ಸಗೀರಾ ಜಬೀನ್ ರವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಸದರಿ ಅಸಲು ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯಿಂದೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಸಾಲಗಳು, ತಕರಾರುಗಳು ಕಂಡು ಬಂದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ನಾವು ನಮ್ಮ ಸ್ವಂತ ಖರ್ಚಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಹರಿಸಿಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಅಂಶಗಳು ಸತ್ಯವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಮಾಣೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ದಾಖಲಾತಿ ಕಳೆದವರು ಮಾಲೀಕರಾದ, ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ: 8073280019

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Sl.	Item of work	Approx Value
1	Provision of additional water pedestals at Mysuru (MYS), Shrirangapatna (S), Kadur (DRU), Shivamogga Town (SMET), Davangere (DVG), Haveri (HVR) and Chikjajur Jn. (JRU) (7 stations) (minimum 1 at the each end of PF for general coach passengers usage). **Sub Work-I: Sr. Divisional Engineer/North Jurisdiction:** Provision of additional water pedestal at Davangere (DVG), Haveri (HVR) and Chikjajur Jn (JRU) (3 station). **Sub Work-II: Sr. Divisional Engineer/West Jurisdiction:** Provision of additional water pedestal at Mysore and Srirangapatna (2 stations). **Sub Work-III: Divisional Engineer/Central Jurisdiction:** Provision of drinking water Pedestal at Shivamogga Town (SMET) and Kadur (DRU) stations.	Rs. 66,77,344/-
2	**Asst. Divisonal Engineer/Chitradurg section:** Construction of road parallel to track between RUB No. 104B at Km. 239/250-260 and LC 146 at Km. 240/300-400.	Rs. 2,28,50,467/-
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